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Five Romulus Police Officers, Two Dispatchers Honored

By Evelyn H. Atkins, Editor

On Thursday, February 27, 1992, five Romulus police officers and two dispatchers were honored in a special awards ceremony recognizing them for their years of service and their superior performance on an annual written exam which tested their professional knowledge in various areas.

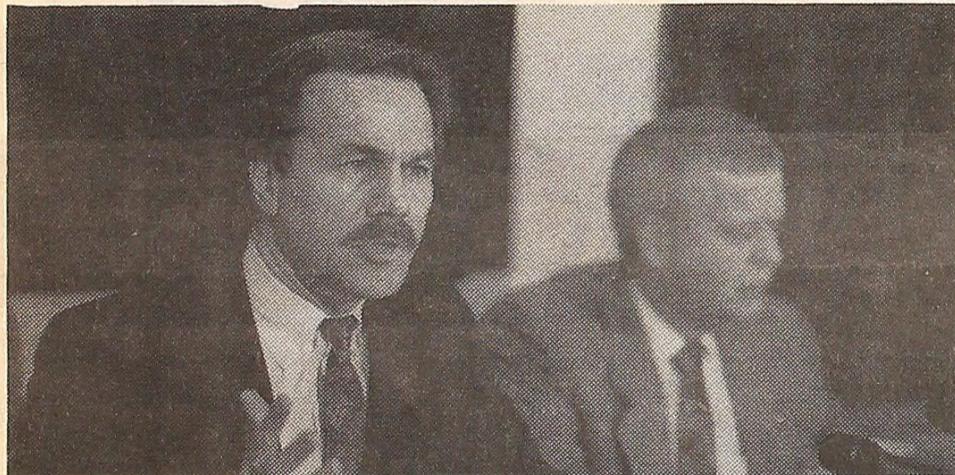
The seven honorees were Officer Michael Coffey, Officer Tim O'Neil, Sergeant Michael Ondejko, Officer Rick Schwartz, Officer John Smagner, Dispatcher Ed Klimaszewski, and Dispatcher George Sparr. In recognition of their achievement, each received special gold insignia (as opposed to the standard silver insignia) for his uniform, and each will draw extra pay.

Officiating at the special ceremony, which was held in the Police Department's conference room, were Romulus Police Chief Fred Dansby and Lieutenant Eric Painter. □



(Left to right) Michael Ondejko, Rick Schwartz, John Smagner, George Sparr, Fred Dansby, Eric Painter.

State Representative Kosteva Sponsors New MET Legislation



Democratic House leaders recently announced legislation, sponsored by State Representative James A. Kosteva (D-Canton), that would mandate an annual enrollment period for Michigan Education Trust (MET) contracts and allow rates for the prepaid tuition contracts to be set no higher than the average percentage tuition increase of Michigan's public college and universities during each enrollment period.

"MET was designed to help ensure that middle-class families can afford higher education for their children," said Representative Kosteva, a member of the House Education Committee who sponsored the legislation that created MET in 1988. "By purchasing a MET contract, families can put aside money now to help their sons and daughters get an education at a public two-year or four-year institution, or even at a private college or university."

"But, despite the proven success of the program and the fact that recent audits show a \$20-million surplus in the fund, the Engler administration seems determined to shut it down. My bill would ensure that Michigan families who want to invest in a MET contract will have a chance to do so every year, and that the rates for the contract will reflect actual tuition conditions."

"Because it is a successful Blanchedard-era program, Governor Engler is willing to let MET lapse," said House Speaker Lewis N. Dodak, "despite the financial and educational benefits it offers working families who want their children to get the best education they can."

"The MET program has so far enrolled 55,000 young people who will draw on it for their college or university expenses," said Representative Pat Gagliardi (D-Drummond Island), House majority leader and sponsor of legislation to cap

Berman Seeks To Ban Ma Bell's Caller I.D. in Michigan

"Your phone number is no longer your own," warns State Representative Maxine Berman (D-Southfield), who recently announced that she will introduce legislation to ban Michigan Bell's Caller I.D. service in Michigan.

Michigan Bell has begun selling its new service to any customer requesting it. The service is used in conjunction with a special receiver which is (or will be) available at many retail stores, or through a special vendor servicing Michigan Bell customers. Those who purchase the service and the receiver will be able to see the phone number of persons calling them. According to one Michigan Bell employee, the service costs \$6.50 per month for the first 300 calls displayed, and two cents per call for each additional call displayed.

In defense of the service, Michigan Bell says that callers who want to keep their numbers private can punch a three-digit code (star-six-seven) before each call.

Tuition increases to the rate of inflation. "We have more than 1,000 students enrolled in Michigan colleges and universities today who are benefiting from the MET contracts their families bought for them. It would be foolish and discriminatory to allow this solid program to become the victim of the current governor's purge of his predecessor's programs."

"Tuition in our higher institutions of learning has increased 105% over the

"That's asking a lot," said Representative Berman. "A great number of people, particularly the handicapped and many seniors, have difficulty in dialing now. This will add to that burden. Those people and anyone else who want to keep their phone numbers private should have the right to do so without punching in extra codes."

Berman also pointed out that many large concerns are hooked up to other large data banks, and that your phone number will automatically give them access to such information as your income, credit history, marital status, etc.

"This product is being promoted as information for the consumer; it is, instead, information about the consumer," she declared.

Berman's bill allows Caller I.D. only when both caller and receiver consent. The bill exempts Federal, State, or local law-enforcement agencies, fire departments, and medical-care emergency services. □

past decade," said Rep. Morris Hood Jr. (D-Detroit), chair of the House appropriations subcommittee on higher education. "A prepaid tuition contract would shield families from the worst kind of financial stress that these increases bring. Anyone who agrees that a college or university education ought to be affordable for every youngster who has the ability to attain it, will join the effort to preserve MET now and for the future." □

"Sound Off"

"A Time Gone By . . ."

By Mary Lange Foley

Have you driven down Olive Street in Romulus lately? If you were raised in this community as I was, chances are that you spent at least a part of your life in the "old South" Romulus Junior High School building on Olive.

Although I no longer live in Romulus (my family moved to the Belleville area over 16 years ago), that doesn't stop me from returning to my old hometown! Much of my life is still here. I drive past that old building at least once or twice a week. All those years we saw our beloved school sitting empty and alone. We take so many things in life for granted.

That old building housed so many generations of Romulus families. I graduated from Romulus High School in 1968; a few family members of my parents' generation graduated there in the '40s and '50s, and I know that many more graduated from the school even before then. (It was their high school at the time.) I'm sure that they have their own memories of the school; I know that I have mine!

How I loved attending school there. I was young (probably 13 to 15 years old), attending seventh, eighth, and ninth grade. Yes, at that time, the freshman class was still considered "junior high," and it was probably my best year of school ever.

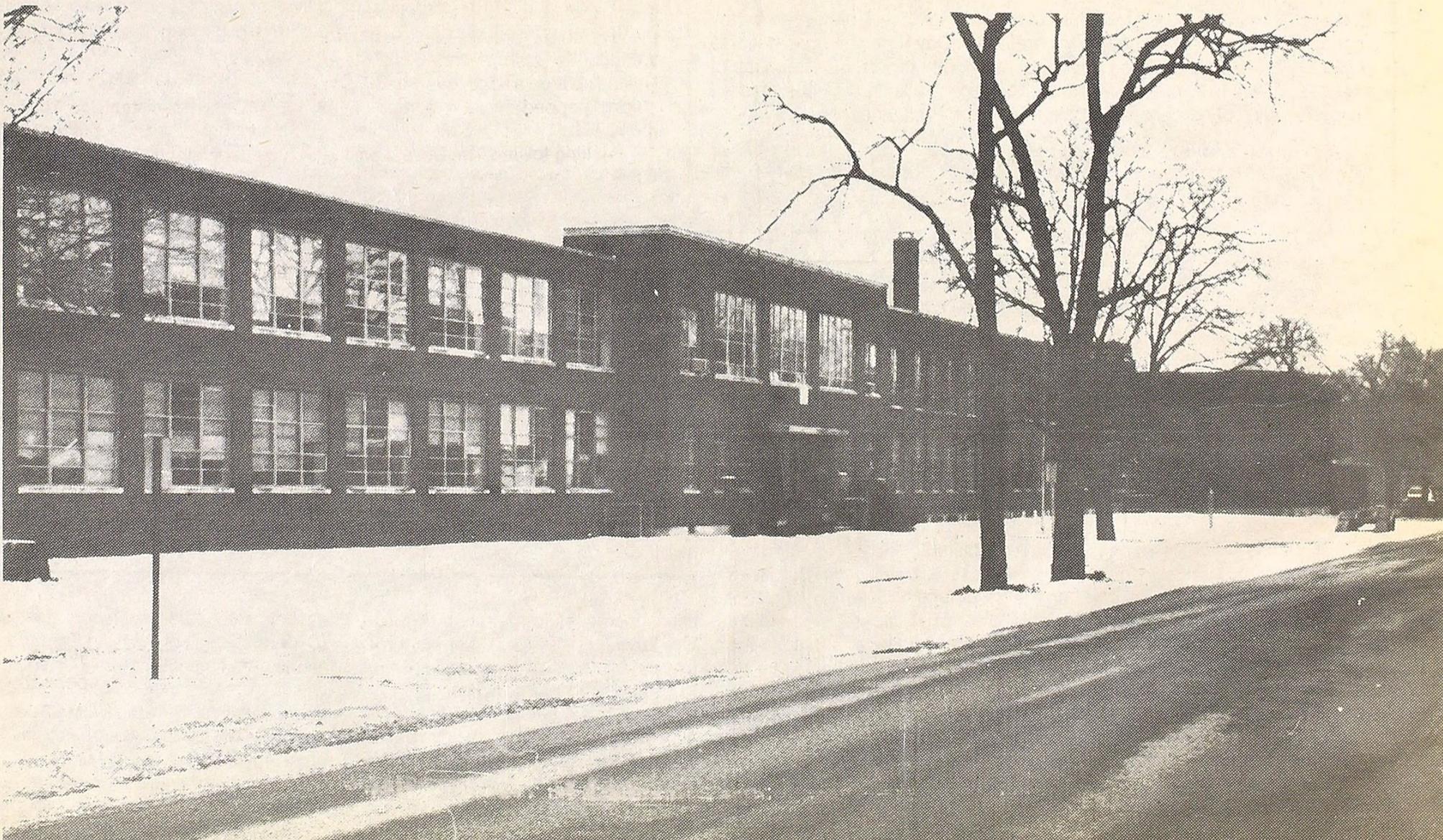
We walked through those doors for

the first time as scared, shy, protected babies who had just completed elementary school. As seventh-graders, we grew physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially.

That building was more than bricks and mortar – much more! It was there that we began to learn about our world, beyond the protective arms of family and home. We took our first steps of independence there. It was the site of our first dances, plays (remember that beautiful old stage?), sporting events (I was never into the gym scene; running that old track could still give a person nightmares!) . . . I remember music lessons in elementary school, but, at the Junior High, we actually became an orchestra! My music teacher was Mr. Larson. I wonder whatever became of him? What a dear man! Mrs. Joan Chesler was my Social Living and English teacher. She had probably the greatest influence on my life that any teacher could have! Unfortunately, I've lost track of her through the years, too.

I remember that the gym and the tunnel were pretty scary places early on. The basement cafeteria . . . those places are all tucked away in my memory.

Our old home is gone now. I watched it bulldozed down, room by room. How sad it was for me to see it go! I know that it's another time now. My own son has gone on to graduate from high school, and now he's begun his college days. I



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suppose we must "let go" and let progress continue. My head tells me that, but . . . my heart . . .

Romulus Junior High, you will always be there! A fond farewell to you – it is, after all, "another time." □



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Further Problems

By Tom Shamanski

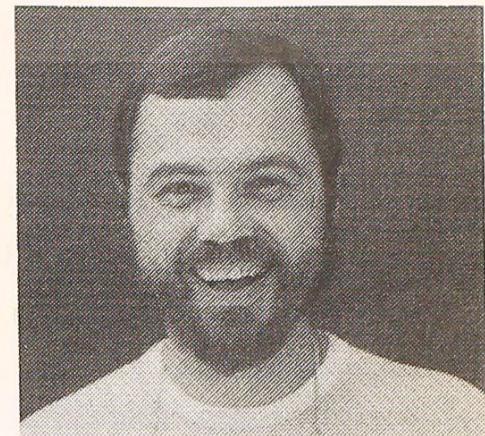
"Joe!" I cried, "Quit running around like a little kid!"

"He is a little kid, Dad," said Meredith, my seven-year-old encyclopedia.

"Oh, gosh; that's right," I sighed. At that point, I knew that there was only one logical thing left to do.

"Joe, settle down and I'll give you some candy."

"Nice, Dad, nice," grinned Meredith, cutting off her own supply of candy.



the American diet is so nutritiously poor. With a McD's so close to each and every home, it's no wonder that so many people opt for fast food rather than cook something worthwhile at home."

"Hmmm, you may be on to something there, Kid. Keep workin' on it."

Just then, Joe ran by us so quickly that I feared a sonic boom. Not wanting him to cause anything that would disturb other patients, I screamed, "Get back here, JOSEPH!"

Still flying, he glanced back and cried, "Just call me Joe, Daddy!"

"COME HERE, JOE!" ... Thankfully, he did.

"Hi, Daddy. Can I push you in your wheelchair now? Huh? Can I?"

When I opened my mouth to speak, only a squeaky, mouse-like sound came out; I nodded.

"He hasn't been good, you know," said The Boss.

"Really? So, how's your pickup been running?"

"Okay, now listen, Joe. You can push me to that next chair, but no further. Do you understand?"

"Sure; let's go."

I released my breaks, and Joe immediately began pushing me faster than any speeding bullet that Superman ever encountered.

The last thing that I remember that day was Joe yelling, "What means 'further', Daddy?" □

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS are available for the Presidential Primary Election to be held Tuesday, March 17, 1992, and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who expect to be absent from the community, are physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years of age or older.

Notice is further given that Saturday, March 14, 1992, is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof.

"LATE" ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be accepted from any registered elector between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day before the election, Monday, March 16, 1992, if the voter shall personally appear at the Clerk's office. Said ballot may not be taken out of the Clerk's office, but must be voted immediately.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he/she shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for Absentee Ballots by the statutory deadline.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

PUBLISH: March 11, 1992

NOTICE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1992, 4:00 P.M. TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Nominating petitions for the Annual School Election to be held June 8, 1992, may be obtained from the office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for filling two (2) vacancies as a Member of the Board of Education in the Romulus Community School District.

TWO (2) FOUR-YEAR (4-YEAR) TERMS

Deadline for submission of nominating petitions is Monday, April 6, 1992, at 4:00 p.m. Petitions must contain a minimum of forty (40) signatures of voters registered in the Romulus Community School District.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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It was two days before Joe's fifth birthday — however, we weren't at my mom's and sister's house preparing for a birthday dinner, as is our custom. Instead, we were in a hospital lobby. I was recovering from a short illness, but was able to maneuver a wheelchair down to the lobby to see the kids. My sister, Judy The Boss, had brought them up, and we were in the midst of having our own little birthday party.

"Let me push you in the wheelchair, Daddy, okay? I'll be careful — honest," said Joe.

Chuckles and fluffing his fine, blond hair, I said, "Maybe later, Buddy, maybe later." Then, an idea: "Of course, you've got to be a good boy before I'd let you do that, Joe."

"Oh, I will be, Daddy, you know I will be."

Well, I figured, that should take care of any problems with Joe for the rest of the visit. I knew that he'd be good now for a chance to push me in my chair later. Having spotted a large, overhead TV, he quickly popped off to a corner of the room.

Looking toward The Boss, I smiled, "I guess I took care of Joe pretty good, huh?"

"Don't be so sure, Fuzzbrain. I'm telling you, he's a real alarm clock today."

"No problem; I've got it all under control."

Soon, Meredith came bouncing up to me. She had been browsing in the bookstore. I plucked her up and set her on my lap.

"So, how's my most favorite girl-kid in the whole, wide world?" I asked.

Grinning a big one, she said, "Oh, I'm fine, Dad, you know that. When are you going to get out of the hospital?"

"Pretty soon, Honey; a few more days."

"Good." Then, she paused the pause that I had come to dread.

Finally, looking up at me, she furrowed her brow and said, "Did you know that seven-eighths of the U.S. population lives within three minutes of a McDonald's?"

"Nooo . . . so what?"

"Well, what does that tell you, Dad?"

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This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the main administrative office and it will be supplied to you within 5 working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

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We have endeavored to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflects that concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Sincerely,
Willard M. Bower
Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations
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DONATIONS: The donation for a 4 x 8" brick is \$50 and the donation for a 8 x 8" brick is \$100. Donations may be submitted to: Veterans' Memorial, City of Romulus Treasurer's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Please make checks payable to Romulus Veterans' Memorial.

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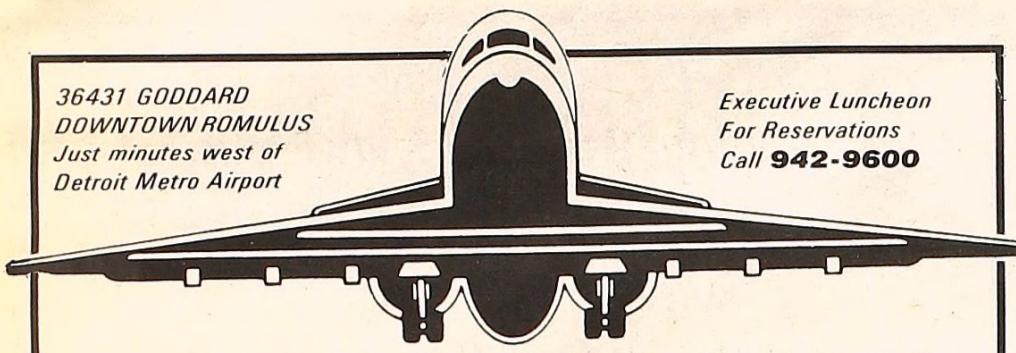
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member; and Mary Butz, Senior Center Director for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next screening will be held on April 6. Call 942-6852 for information.

Senior Van Trips

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's Senior Van on Friday, March 20, for a day of shopping at Kohl's, F&M, and the Burlington Square Center, plus lunch at the new Sizzlers. Sign up at the Center.

Potluck Dinner

Bring a dish to pass and join your friends for a delicious corned-beef pot-luck dinner at the Center on Tuesday, March 17, at 5 p.m. Sign the list at the Center if you're interested.

Needlework Classes

A class for knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint begins at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 12. The fee is \$1 per class; bring your own materials.

Special Trips

Upcoming special trips for seniors include a two-night PAR*A*DICE Riverboat Casino trip (\$139 per person; departs April 8), a seven-night trip to England (\$1,199 per person; departs April 21), and a four-night Las Vegas adventure (\$359 per person; departs May 4). Call Marilyn (942-6852) for information.

Senior Citizen Services

The Romulus Help Center (a division of Matrix Associates, Inc.), in an effort to help seniors continue to live independently in their homes, provides a variety of home repair, personal care, and home-making services for the elderly. For more

information about these services—which include minor carpentry and electrical work; plumbing repairs; assistance with bathing, dressing, and personal grooming; house cleaning; and laundry services—call 942-7586.

News from the Romulus Tower

Happy Birthday — I would like to send my best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those Tower residents born in the month of March: Eleanor Brzezecki, Theresa Chadwick, Robbie Hughes, Edward James, Mary Jaskowski, Marcia Lawson, Judith Lorenc, Helen Richards, Joan Scibilia, Theresa Sementkowski, Margaret Sledge, Elizabeth Smith, James Swanigan, Ruth Ulrich, Marie Wilkerson.

Welcome — On behalf of my neighbors at the Tower, I would like to welcome our new residents, Bertha Clanton and Tamatha Wilson. We hope that they'll enjoy living in our little community.

News from the Huron Senior Center

All senior citizens (age 55 and older), regardless of their place of residence, are welcome to attend the Huron Senior Center's classes, trips, and other special events. The Center is located at 24820 Merriman Road, New Boston, and is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Director Mary Butz (782-5190) for more information.

Senior Clubs — The New Boston Senior Club meets at the Huron Center at 12:45 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month; the Huron Township Senior Club meets at the Waltz Community Hall at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Classes — The following classes are offered at no charge except for the cost of supplies: exercise (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 to 10:30 a.m.), arts & crafts (Wednesdays, 12:30 to 4 p.m.), and quilting (Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.).

Pinochle — If you just love to play pinochle, you can join other devotees at the Huron Senior Center at 1 p.m. on the first, second, and third Monday of each month. It's three hours of fun, prizes, and refreshments! □

Financial Planning

CD Alternatives

By Timothy R. Rosiak, Certified Financial Planner

Just last week, when I was doing my banking, I realized how low interest rates are. My savings account is only paying four percent, and six-month certificates of deposit (CDs) are paying around 3.5%.

One reader recently called me and asked about possible alternatives, which spurred me to write this week's article. She is a retiree who relies upon the income from her CDs to sustain her current life-style.

Fortunately, there are many alternatives for those who traditionally invest in CDs. Your individual objectives may depend, to a certain extent, upon your stage in life. For example:

- If you are under age 40, you may be looking primarily for growth.
- In the 40-to-50 age range, you might want to concentrate on growth, income, and capital preservation.
- Between 50 and 60, you may seek capital preservation, income, and some growth.
- If you're over age 60, your concerns will generally focus on capital preservation and income.

For those interested primarily in the growth of their money, investing in stocks or a stock mutual fund may produce a higher return over the long term versus that of a CD. By buying stock mutual funds, you get automatic diversification

and the expertise of the fund managers. Remember, also, that different funds have different objectives, so be sure to find one that fits your goals and objectives.

For those individuals looking for additional income, we could consider corporate bonds, municipal bonds (which provide tax-exempt interest), U.S. Treasury bonds, or a bond mutual fund. Current yield: five percent to 8.5%.

I particularly like the income mutual funds since they offer the opportunity for achieving both safety and diversification, as well as providing additional income.

Another option might be a single premium *deferred annuity*. Current yield: 6.6%.

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When the annuity matures several years down the road, you can choose among a variety of pay-out options.

As I stated earlier, everyone's situation is different. What's good for one client may not necessarily be best for you. If you would like to give me a call and tell me your situation, please do—I'd be happy to help. My number at Mutual of Omaha is (313) 347-3437; ask for Tim Rosiak, Financial Planning Department. □

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Romulus High School Athletics

Winter Sports Update

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

RHS Wrestling

Varsity: 11-11-2 **JV:** 9-6

Coach Norm Butler and the wrestling program have concluded another successful season, and no doubt will be in Battle Creek on March 12-14 to support Mike Scully in his efforts to become the fourth-ever State Champion from our program.

Mike finished second in the Regional competition last Saturday, losing to a young man from Plymouth-Salem whom he had previously beaten.

"Mike might have had a little letdown after teammates Dale Gehringer and Jason Drouillard both lost their matches and were knocked out of the State meet," Butler stated, "but Mike is the type of competitor that, when he gets to the State meet, he will be only concentrating on what he needs to do to win his weight class."

This season was the final year for some excellent senior wrestlers, and our program will have to work hard to replace the efforts of these young men.

We wish good luck to the following graduates leaving our wrestling program: Michael Scully, Dale Gehringer, Jason Drouillard, Jason Schmidt, and Brian McNett.

Even with the loss of these five excellent members of the 1991-92 team, all is not lost for next season, as Coach Butler returns Tim Kilgore, Toby Wilson, Brett Smith, Leroy Prince, Felton Bush, Rob Graham, Joel Elam, and Tom Welch, all of whom have varsity experience. These guys will combine with Kevin Ladach, Tim Farley, Jason Fabrizio, Andy Tordy, and Jawan Russell to make what looks to be yet another of the solid wrestling programs for which Romulus is now famous.

Congratulations to coaches Butler and Bill Garland on another fine season, as well as to Jamie Holbrook and his JV team which also had a great year.

We are all looking forward to 1993, and hope that Mike Scully will end this season with an excellent finish at Battle Creek.

Good luck, Mike!

RHS Volleyball

Varsity: 16-29 **JV:** 18-22

The 1992 volleyball season came to a conclusion last week, and although the record seems to indicate that this was a disappointing year, Coach Gail Coleman stated just the opposite.

"We knew, going in this year, that when you lose your whole starting lineup from the previous year, things might be a little rough – especially in the sport of volleyball, where game-like experiences

can only be found in a real game, unlike basketball or softball. Given our schedule and the completely unexpected and unusual number of injuries we had this season, our girls should feel very proud of their efforts this year."

The Eagles finished their regular season in the first-year "brat" tournament in Ann Arbor. Like most of the tournaments in this area, the competition was outstanding and the Eagle players were in battles all day.

"We might have played as well as we played all year in Ann Arbor," Coleman added, "but when you are playing two league champions in your division, it's tough to make it to the finals."

The highlight of the day was a revenge victory over Ypsilanti-Lincoln. Earlier in the season, Lincoln came to our gymnasium and defeated us by scores of 15-6 and 15-12 – but it was a different story last Saturday, as the Eagles showed their season-long improvement by knocking off Ypsi by scores of 15-9 and 15-12.

Seven volleyballers ended their high-school careers last week, and coaches Gail Coleman and Kim Rose, as well as the total athletic program, would like to thank them for the many countless hours of effort and dedication that they have given to making the Romulus volleyball program so rewarding over the years.

One loss to the program's future is Charmaine Smith, who is a definite candidate to continue her volleyball career at the collegiate level. Carmita Brown also graduates and is looking to move on to the college ranks in the sport of basketball. Three-sport athletes Heide Bussard and Jenny McClure will also be going on to college after finishing their careers at Romulus as softball standouts. Sherri Rocha, having the best season of her four-year career in 1992, will take her team-high grade-point average of 3.82 on to either Madonna or Wayne State to enter the nursing field. Jennifer Trueman will also finish an outstanding athletic career at Romulus as a member of the softball program and then move on to a career in the United States Air Force. The final senior leaving the program was probably the 1992 season's biggest surprise, as Melinda Elliott just got better and better as the season progressed.

"It's too bad that Melinda is not a junior, because her talent was just starting to reach its peak as the season came to its conclusion. This was her first year in our program, and Melinda really helped our efforts this season a great deal."

The junior varsity program also ended a fine season that featured many outstanding efforts in what Coach Kim Rose called a roller-coaster year.

"We have some excellent athletes in this group, and no doubt they will even-

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the many fans who supported the winter athletic programs at Romulus High School, and to point out that it was their behavior and sportsmanship toward our teams and our opponents that has shown why many feel that Romulus is one of the nicest places in the State to play or watch high-school sporting contests.

Many people felt that, when we instituted our strict admittance and behavior rules, we were making a mistake; but, after our second season of virtually no problems with unruly fans or totally inappropriate behavior, I cannot tell you how pleased I am with the results of these new policies.

People are coming to the games to watch, cheer, be with their friends, or just enjoy the excellent music of Mr. Jarnes and his fine band. What they are not coming to do is cause problems or see what they can get away with, and that in itself is making our contests much more enjoyable for everyone.

It wasn't a perfect year – we still had to ask a few people to leave, and our list of those we do not want in our facilities did grow a little – but, in general, this season was one of our most successful ever in terms of making our gym a place where you can come and enjoy yourself.

Next season, we will move into what is probably going to be one of the nicest facilities (if not the best facility) in this whole area – and, since we are no doubt going to be hosting events in this facility year-round, that will bring thousands of people into our community.

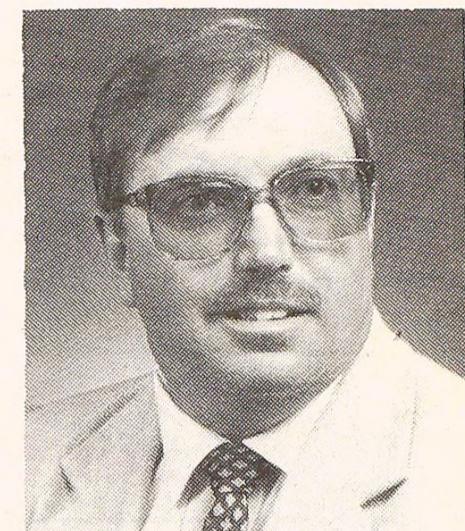
Those of us who have been around here for years have heard all the com-

tually become very good volleyball players," Rose said. "The desire to do well is there in these girls, but their work ethic in practice and their concentration during the games needs improvement.

"This is the greatest group of kids I have ever worked with," she continued. "They have fun and actually enjoy being together. Once that becomes a team effort to be the best that they can be, this group might be the most talented that we have had in many years."

With seven openings on the varsity squad next season, it appears certain that many of this group will be needed to develop the 1993 volleyball varsity program. Juniors Robyn Grishaber, Stephanie Webb, Veda Brown and Erin Fife will return to the program next season, leaving a host of spots open for the girls who work the hardest at improving their skills in the off season. Sure to be a part of the team next season are sophomores Kristen Bishop, Jamie Taylor, Lisa Decker,

"From the AD"



ments about how dangerous and "out of control" Romulus is. Well, that reputation is changing, and it is because of the people in this community and their efforts to make Romulus a great place to live and raise a family. The new facilities and the educational programs that our community members have approved for development are going to be second to none, and those of us in the Athletic Department hope to show the people who enter our facilities over the next few years just exactly what Romulus is *really* all about.

Your continued efforts in supporting the concept of fair play and great sportsmanship to our opponents and their fans will help to continue this swing toward a more positive reputation for Romulus. It is our goal to make this new facility a place where people from all over want to come and see an event – and, with the outstanding support and behavior that our students and fans have shown in recent years, there is no doubt that Romulus will become that kind of place.

Thanks again!!

and Shannon Wiswell, with other spots open for either young players or maybe some of the "hidden athletes" out there who decide that they would like to become part of this outstanding program.

No matter what, it's certain that the volleyball program will be a highlight next season, as they begin their existence in the new field house. We are looking forward to the new building, the new season, and – hopefully – more new fans to the sport of volleyball. If you or your daughter is interested in finding out more about this ever-growing sport, contact the High School coaches. (And, yes, boys' volleyball will more than likely be in high-school athletics within the next few years.)

RHS Basketball

Varsity: 9-11 **JV:** 15-5

Basketball in the current gymnasium came to an exciting conclusion Thursday

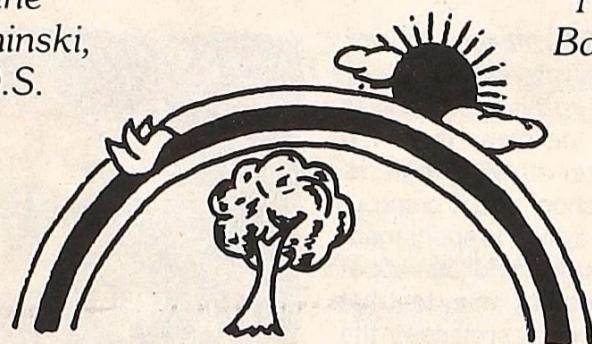
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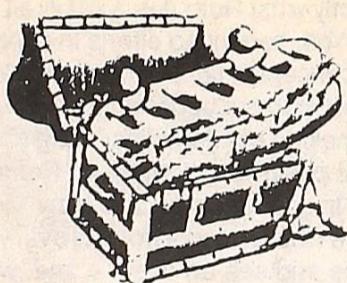
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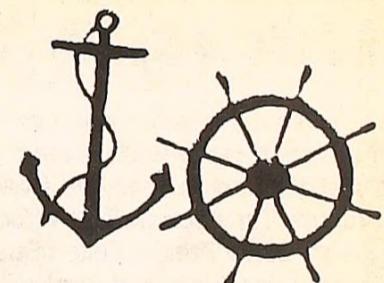
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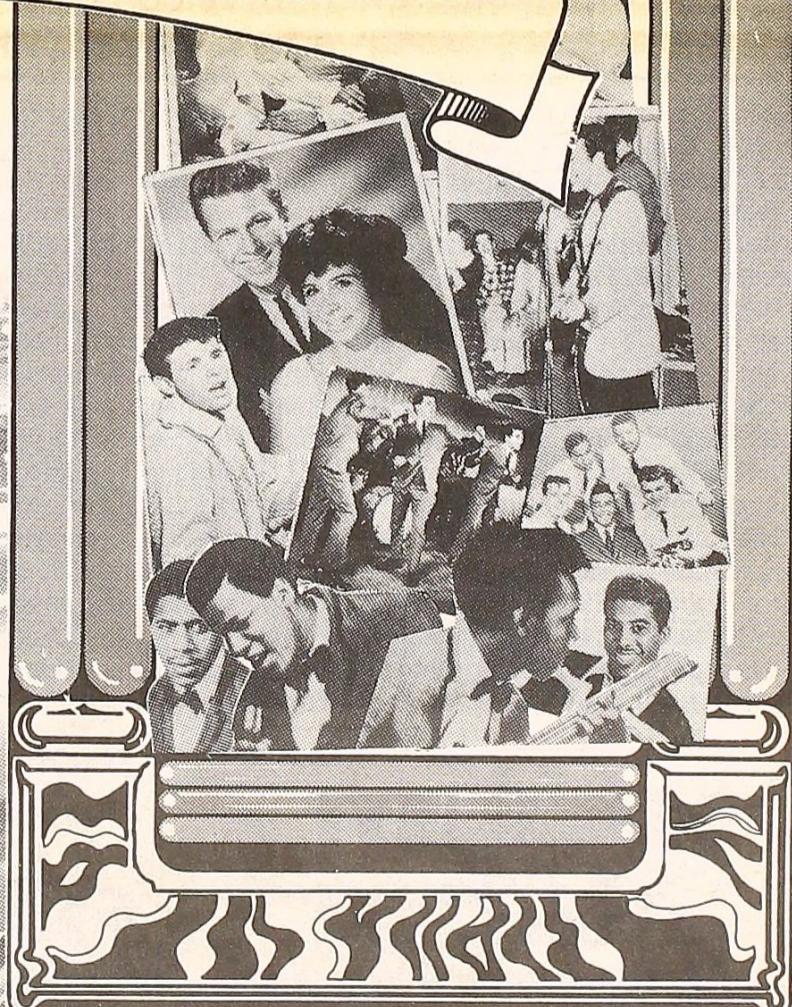
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WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

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 evening before the largest home crowd of the 1991-92 season.

Hosting rival Ann Arbor-Huron is always a tough task for our basketball program, and Thursday's game, once again, proved to be another in a string of classic battles between these two excellent teams.

The Eagles, coming off a tough three-point loss to Ann Arbor-Pioneer on Tuesday, led Huron at half time, 19-18, but the River Rats scored eight consecutive points midway through the third period to take a lead that they never again lost.

The Parents' Night crowd of approximately 600 saw the Eagles bring the game to 48-47 with 1:05 remaining, but the River Rats scored the final four points of the contest for a 52-47 victory.

The Eagles opened the "second season" on Tuesday when they traveled to Belleville High School for a 6:30 p.m. contest with Taylor Kennedy. Assuming that the Eagles beat Kennedy (scores were not available when this issue went to press), they will more than likely play Belleville on Friday evening at 7 p.m. for the District Championship.

Parents and fans are reminded that Belleville only seats between 700 and 1,000 fans, so those planning to attend these games are encouraged to get to Belleville High at least 45 minutes before game time or they may not get a ticket.

Last week saw the conclusion of the basketball careers of three senior athletes, and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their excellent high-school careers as well as wish them well next year when they move on to bigger and better things in their lives.

Leaving the basketball program this season are Paul Adkins, Derrick Hamlin, and Anthony Quimby, all of whom contributed greatly to the success of our program over the past few years.

"Derrick and Anthony have both had excellent spurts this season," stated Coach Molloy, "and both have contributed in different games. Unfortunately, they both sat out a year for various reasons, and it's always tough to give up the experience that you lose when you don't play for a season. Paul has really come on late and is probably playing the best of his career right now. It's just too bad

that Paul is not a junior, as we would sure like to have his aggressive rebounding back next season. You cannot ask for three nicer young men, and we are very proud of the accomplishments that these three have made for our program and, more importantly, for themselves as student-athletes."

The 1993 Eagle season will open the brand-new field house, and the team that Coach Molloy will put together should be one that our fans will not want to miss.

Daniel Winston, Tyzedd Bowles, Jeff Smith, Yancy Yharbrough, Roger Williams, Robb Thompson, Tim Burns, Bob Bergeron, Kairon Davis, and Brian Molenda will all return to the 1993 squad.

Coach Mike Kowalski's JV team concluded their 1992 season with victories over Pioneer and Huron, and finished an excellent season at 15-5.

From that team, Coach Molloy will have sophomores Keith Parks, Lajuan Wilson, Phillip Franklin, Chris Worthy, Curtis Sims, Rodney Smith, Maurice Hatcher, and Carlos McPherson to choose from in filling the empty positions on the varsity squad.

"We are going to have as many as 20 excellent players trying to fill the 15 positions on the team," said Molloy, "and the decision is not going to be easy to make next season. We look for a lot of hard work out of these guys this summer and next fall—and, although we expect some of our key players of this season to be our leaders in 1993, in reality, making our team next year is going to be based on who works hardest on the floor and in the classroom over the next seven months," he concluded.

It sure is a pleasant headache to look forward to. Our new facility should be filled with exciting basketball.

One closing comment to the 1992 basketball season is a farewell to one of our athletic program's greatest fans.

Jessica Kent has cheered her final game at Romulus after accumulating six varsity letters for our cheering program.

Jessica has been a leader, both as captain of the squads in the past and as an example for our younger girls to follow, both on the field and in the classroom. Good luck next year, Jess!

Let's go, Eagles! Districts first, then on to Regionals. . . . Hope to see all of our fans there! □

Romulus High School Boys' and Girls' Track Schedule, 1992

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sa	Mar. 14	Loy Norrix (Girls Only)	Away	10 a.m.
Sa	Mar. 21	Huron Relays (Girls Only)	EMU	TBA
Sa	Mar. 28	Huron Relays (Boys Only)	EMU	TBA
Sa	Mar. 28	Sienna Heights Relays (Girls Only)	Jackson	TBA
Th	Apr. 2	Monroe-Jefferson/Ida	Monroe	4 p.m.
Sa	Apr. 4	Spartan Relays	MSU	TBA
Tu	Apr. 7	Wayne	Away	3:30 p.m.
Th	Apr. 9	Adrian	Home	3:30 p.m.
Tu	Apr. 14	Ypsilanti-Lincoln	Away	4:30 p.m.
Sa	Apr. 25	Monroe	Away	10 a.m.
Tu	Apr. 28	Garden City	Away	3:30 p.m.
Tu	May 5	Robichaud	Home	4 p.m.
Th	May 7	Milan/Highland Park	Milan	4:30 p.m.
Sa	May 9	News Herald	TBA	TBA
Tu	May 12	Ypsilanti	Away	4 p.m.
Sa	May 16	Regionals	TBA	TBA
W	May 20	Lincoln Park (Ninth Only)	Away	TBA

Head Coach: Ron Bayes

Assistant Coaches: Dan Henry, Norbert Glover, and Larry Thomas

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SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 17, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held at Barth Elementary School on Monday, February 17, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Bales absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent, add Item C. 3. "National Honor Society Trip".

2/92/14 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

2/92/15 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Minutes of February 10, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

President Wilkerson thanked Barth parents for welcome.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. *Leave of Absence*: Robert Cole, Teacher – Sr. High, Unpaid Leave, Eff. 2/12/92.

2/92/16 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2/92/17 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board approve the resignation of Cheryl Hopper, Para. – Sr. High, effective immediately. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

2/92/18 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow Construction Company

Wayne Krupin took Board Members on a video tour of the current construction around the district.

Bar coding equipment (identifying the person using said equipment) was a concern discussed.

2/92/19 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board of Education issue Change Orders to the following Contractors: Alpha Electric, Inc., Prudential Painting, Tempco Mechanical, Westwood Carpentry, Simone Contracting, Douglas Steel and Ecker Mechanical. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2/92/20 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board approve Requests for Proposals as submitted. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Barton Malow Project Manager made his report to the Board.

National Honor Society Trip

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the trip as presented.

2/92/21 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board withdraw the motion intended to approve this item. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members this evening.

Adjournment:

2/92/22 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
 Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
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Teen Talk: Health

Romulus Student-Artists Still Needed for Anti-drug Mural Project

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center, and Deborah Williamson, Mural Project Coordinator

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is delighted to be able to work with the Romulus Arts Council on a very exciting art project this spring. The Center and the Council are co-sponsoring the painting of a mural which will be the artistic creation of 18 student-artists from the Romulus community. The student-artists will be working with local artist Dave Paczkowski and a member of the Romulus Arts Council. The artists will gather on several Saturday afternoons to design and paint the mural.

The mural will express the student-artists' thoughts, feelings, experiences, hopes, fears, and worries regarding drug and alcohol abuse among young people.

The project is funded through a gift from the Mayor's Drug Task Force and other funds obtained through the Health Center. Student-artists will be paid a stipend for their work on the mural.

The mural itself will be painted on sturdy material that will form a three-panel, movable piece of art that can hang or be displayed throughout the City, such as at City Hall, the Library, schools, or other public buildings, traveling throughout the City. The community will be invited to an opening reception when the mural is completed. Plans are for the mural to be finished by the middle of May and to begin display in the City at that time.

Patricia Ditsch of the Romulus Arts Council has been instrumental in getting involvement from student-artists throughout the community. The artists who have already agreed to be part of the mural project include: fifth-graders Richard Tripp, Kevin Wilson, Alec Hance, Conway Norwood, and Danielle Judy; sixth-grad-

ers Randy Olson, Reginald Williams, Jr., and Rebecca Oleszkowski; seventh-grader Theodore Kesner; eighth-grader Shawna Booth; freshman Jesse Morgan; junior Ryan Darnell; and senior Sheree Laney. We still have room for several more artists to work on the project, specifically in the sixth, seventh, eighth, and tenth grades. If you know of a young artist who would be interested in working with this project, please call the Romulus Adolescent Health Center at 941-1400 and ask for Debbie Williamson.

The Health Center and the Arts Council are very excited about this project and its potential for visually displaying, to the community, the concerns of the young people regarding alcohol and other drugs. We hope that you will take the time to see the mural when it is displayed.

Watch for information and announcements about the opening reception and unveiling in early spring.

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The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents - students and nonstudents - between the ages of 10 and 21. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied service if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information. The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at Romulus High School and are open to the public.

Romulus High School, Sponsors Honor January's "Students of the Month"

By Dan Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

Forty-three Romulus High School students recently received Student of the Month honors for the month of January. These students were selected by their respective teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically during that month. On February 12, the students and their parents were invited to a brief ceremony recognizing the honorees. Approximately 75 students and parents attended the meeting.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. The program, with the cooperation of local sponsors, instills high expectations in our students.

It is with great pleasure that I con-

gratulate these students for their achievements: Jeffery Blanton, Foster Brown, Shareia Carter, Dontia Clark, Anthony Coak, Arville Cole, Thomas Connelly, Bobby Craft, Amber Darnell, Tameta Davis, Lisa Decker, Shalette Delaney, Carrie Doolin, Timothy Dufore, James Foreman, Marikah Gill, Sunday Harbin, Russell Hill, Yolanda Holliday, Tearza Johnson, Tyrone Jones, Timothy Kilgore, Philip Kreitsch, Steven Lane, Kenneth Lincoln, Kimberly Lincoln, Latasha Little, David McGinnis, Nicole Melchor, Steven O'Connor, Adrienne Peterson, Denise Quiroz, Preston Rose, Charmaine Smith (Athlete of the Month), Tiekeya Smith, Darrick Studstill, Shannon Sytkowski, Chante Tipton, Shalina Warren, Steven Weddington, Michael White, Karim Wilson, and Tiffney Wilson. January's

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REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 25, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Tuesday, February 25, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:31 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

2/92/23 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

2/92/24 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Minutes of February 17, 1992, as submitted. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Terry Tuszyński, a Halecreek School parent, discussed busing of Junior High students, loss of Learning Center and CAIC Room.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

No action.

Bills for Payment

2/92/25 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as submitted by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Land Fill Charges

No action.

Hayti Repairs

No action.

Use of Community College

2/92/26 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board of Education accept the opportunity to lease 10 classrooms from WCCC at a cost of \$16,000 for the 1992-93 school year to include custodial service and utilities. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Purchase of Trans-Tech Technology Lab/J.H.

2/92/27 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the purchase of the Trans-Tech Technology Lab 2000 as per the proposal presented in the amount of \$139,362.35. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Old Business

1) Attendance Policy (Sr. High) - referred to Policy Committee.

2) Inventory/Security Systems - bring to Barton Malow.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Letter - Mayor of Phoenix; 2) Letter of "Thanks" - Hartford; 3) Bedell Letter - State of California; 4) Congressman Ford Letter - Public Works; 5) Hadyniak Memo - Bus Assignment; 6) Letter of "Thanks" - Gail Hart; 7) Jostens Letter - Phoenix Meeting; 8) NCA Letter of Approval; and 9) Person of the Year Invitation.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales - Synopsis of legal matters w/District.

Administrator McPharlin - Discussed inventory/security system.

Member Patterson - Discussed salary contracts and parameters.

Executive Session - Negotiations

2/92/28 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:51 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:17 P.M.

Possible Contract and Salary Adjustments

2/92/29 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a three-year contract (1991-92 through 1993-94) with the R.A.S.A. bargaining unit under the terms and conditions outlined on the attached document; said wages to be retro to July 1, 1991. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2/92/30 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a three-year contract (1991-92 through 1993-94) with the Local 1917 bargaining unit under the terms and conditions outlined on the attached document; said wages to be retro to July 1, 1991. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2/92/31 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a three-year contract (1991-92 through 1993-94) with Local 64 under the terms and wage increased outline on the document presented; said wages to be retro-active to July 1, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

2/92/32 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve three-year wage increases (1991-92 through 1993-94) for all non-union Central Office employees as outlined on the document presented; said raise to be retro to July 1, 1991, and paid in retro check or distributed over the rest of the 1991-92 school year. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Bales). Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Adjournment:

2/92/33 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

senior winner of the Special Reserve Parking Space was Marikah Gill.

I would also like to thank January's sponsors for being our partners in education: Lear Seating; United Brass; St. Lawrence Press; Lance Knudson; the Romulus High School Athletic Department; the Romulus Kiwanis Club; Marriott/Host International; Stears Hardware; the Romulus Progressive Club; Header Products; Holiday Inn; Crova GMC; the Romulus Community Schools Central Office Administrators; Chem/Central; Detroit Air Transport Local Lodge #141; Fred & Gail Coleman; Graduate Services; McDonald's; Edgewood Tool & Mfg.; Total Petroleum, Inc.; Lasting Images; Romulus Auto Supply; Kunta Sata, D.D.S. □

The Stork Arrived

Matthew Joseph Gable

Proudly announcing the birth of their new son, Matthew Joseph, are Mike and Dawn Gable of Melvindale.

Matthew was born in Riverside Hospital (Trenton) on Monday, February 10, 1992, weighing in at six pounds and 14 ounces, and measuring 19½ inches.

Amanda Marie Smith

Brian and Vicki Smith of Romulus are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Amanda Marie.

Amanda was born in Oakwood Hospital (Dearborn) at 8:02 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 1992. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

Dan and Sandy Bussard (Romulus) are Amanda's maternal grandparents; her paternal grandparents are Tom and Lila Brady (Romulus). □



Just Married

David and Joanie (Magrane) Blevins

Charles and Rebecca Blevins, long-time residents of Romulus, are proud to announce the marriage of their son, David Michael Blevins, to Joanie Lynn Magrane, daughter of Dave and Mary Magrane of Morehead, Kentucky.

The wedding took place in a chapel at the foot of the Smoky Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, at 6 p.m. on February 22, 1992 – a picture-perfect day with a temperature of 71°F. Immediate family attended the ceremony.

David, a graduate of Romulus High School, recently earned his master's degree at Morehead State University. He is currently employed as an environmental consultant by a firm in Lexington, Kentucky, where he and his wife reside.

Joanie is still attending Morehead State University, from which she will graduate, a registered nurse, in May. She is currently employed at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. □



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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P.O. Box 74038
Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Baby's Name _____

Birthdate _____ Time _____

Weight _____ Length _____

Birthplace _____

Parents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Siblings _____

Maternal Grandparents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Paternal Grandparents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Bride's Name _____

City _____ State _____

Groom's Name _____

City _____ State _____

Bride's Parents _____

City _____ State _____

Groom's Parents _____

City _____ State _____

Bridesmaids _____

Groomsmen _____

Date of Engagement _____

Date of Wedding _____

Place _____

City _____ State _____

Reception _____

City _____ State _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

- ROMULUS CHURCH DIRECTORY -

ASSEMBLY OF GOD – 36572 Goddard / 941-4014 / Rev. James R. O'Guin, Pastor / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Service – 7:00 p.m. / Thursday Youth Night – 7:00 p.m.

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE – 7007 Ball Road / 722-9638

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of each month – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH – 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH – 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST – 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY – 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS – 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE – 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH – 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / 837-1302 / Rev. Benny Oiphant, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH – Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship – 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study – Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH – 35565 Beverly Road / 729-2460

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. – 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH – 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH – 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1551 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting, and CYCI Meeting – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH – 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056 / Daily Mass – 9:00 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) – 7:00 p.m.; Holy Days – 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. / Confession: Saturday – 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School – 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night – 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal – Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night – 7:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY – 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE – 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH – 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service – 12:00 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service – Call 729-6440

WAYNE COURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST – 7066 Wayncourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH – 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

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Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Obituaries

Walter Henry Chapman

Walter Henry Chapman, a resident of Lake Wales, Florida, died on March 5, 1992, at the age of 53.

Walter – a native of Hickory, North Carolina, who was born June 14, 1938 – was employed as a truck driver.

He is survived by his father, Pinkney W. Chapman (Lake Wales, FL); five brothers, Pinkney F. (Taylor), Alex A. (Brooklyn), Graham G. (San Diego, CA), Pledger W. (Huntsville, AL), and James F. Chap-

man (Jerome); and one sister, Mrs. Billy (Melba) Austin (Lake Wales, FL). He was preceded in death by his mother, Vivian B. (Cox) Chapman, and one brother, Thomas Chapman, both of whom died in 1987.

Funeral services were held March 10 at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend Marvin Hawbaker (Calvary Baptist Church) officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Larry Joe Hackney

Thirty-seven-year-old Romulus resident, Larry Joe Hackney, died March 4, 1992.

A mechanic, Larry was born in the City of Detroit on March 2, 1955, and married Cindy L. Ruff in Taylor on May 5, 1973.

Larry is survived by his wife; three sons, Larry Joe II, Alex, and Ralph Hack-

ney; three daughters, Danyelle, Alicia R. and Molly E. Hackney; three brothers, Jerry R., Fred, and Danny A. Hackney; and three sisters, Mrs. Willard (Patricia) Smith, Mrs. George (Linda) Troia, and Mrs. James (Norma) Kummer. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

Funeral services were held March 9, with interment at Hackney Cemetery.

Rebecca E. Pottruff

Rebecca E. Pottruff, a resident of Belleville, died on Thursday, February 27, 1992. Born in Detroit on July 14, 1928, she was 63 years old when she passed away.

Rebecca is survived by one brother, John Kenosian (Romulus), and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Woodburn (Southgate).

Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Norma Jean Rines-Kautz

Norma Jean Rines-Kautz of Westland (formerly of Romulus) died March 7, 1992, at the age of 56. She is survived by her husband, Warren; a daughter, Gladys

Rines (Dearborn Heights); two sons, Walter Rines and Bob Bunch (both of Westland); a stepdaughter, Warrena Grimes (Port Charlotte, FL); four grandchildren.

Charles Russell

Charles Russell of Taylor died on February 18, 1992, at the age of 60.

A Romulus native, Charles was born on February 16, 1932.

He is survived by his wife Nadine; three sons, Mike (Rockford), Jeff (Belle-ville), and Chris (Dearborn Heights); one daughter, Janine Rodgers (Ypsilanti); seven grandchildren, Nathan, Bradley, Adam, Tara, Emily, Charlie, and Chris; two brothers, Arthur (Riverview) and

Herman Russell (Sandpoint, ID); and three sisters, Marguerite Hoeft (Romulus), Lillian McCafferty (Nixa, MO), and Elsie Russell (Romulus). He was preceded in death by two brothers, Francis and Albert Russell.

Funeral services were held on February 21 at Howe-Peterson Funeral Home (Taylor); the officiating minister was Russell H. Boone. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Gilberto M. Trevino

Gilberto M. Trevino of Romulus died on February 28, 1992, at the age of 69.

Gilberto, a former employee of the Wonder Bread Company, was born in Laredo, Texas, on July 30, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (Collins) Trevino; his mother, Consuelo Trevino; two sons, Mario M. and Robert M. Trevino (both of Detroit); five daughters, Mrs. Sylvia M. Moore (Romulus), Mrs. Raquel M. Proost (Romulus); Ms.

Velda M. Trevino (Taylor), Mrs. Frances M. Delise (Detroit), and Ms. Florence M. Trevino (Maine); one brother, Miguel Trevino (Texas); one sister, Mrs. Lala Sanchez (Texas); eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 2 at St. Stephens Catholic Church, with Father Alexander J. Wytrwal officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the site of interment. □

St. Aloysius Catholic School New Family Registration

St. Aloysius Catholic School will be having new family registration for the 1992-1993 school year during the week of March 16-20, 1992.

A full curriculum for children in grades kindergarten through eight is offered. Besides the basics, the school has music, physical education, computer, and special service programs. All teachers are certified by the State of Michigan.

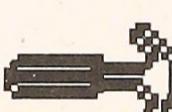
For further information, or to set up an appointment, call 941-3340.

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FOR SALE 120 gallons of #2 fuel oil in 50-gallon drums - \$90; Used 275-gallon fuel oil tank with gauge (good condition) - \$60. Call 941-3239	WANT TO SAVE? Turn your 18% credit cards into 12% or less. Call 753-9809 after 2:30 p.m.	WANTED CARS & TRUCKS 24-Hour Pick Up Top Dollar Paid 692-2304	CHILD CARE Mother of two-year-old offers quality child care w/excellent rates, nutritional meals, and structured activities. Call 942-8729	CASH PAID Looking for golf antiques, wooden shafts, art, photo- graphs, paper ephemera, sil- ver, memorabilia, etc. Call 942-1244 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.	APPLIANCE SERVICE
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FOR SALE Camera lens for Minolta Maxxum. Sigma 400 mm, 5.6 auto focus, used twice. New \$300. Asking \$200. Call 942-1126 anytime.	WANTED New or Used Roofs! CAPPS ROOFING CO. New Roofing, Re-roofing, or Leaks Fixed. FREE ESTIMATES Call 941-4674	FOR SALE Rabbits. Call 941-3910	CHILD CARE In my home (Belleville/Ro- mulus area) full- or part-time. Call 941-1964	WANTED Old, wooden silverware cases. Any size. Any condi- tion. Call 942-1716	



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<p>NEED HELP? House cleaning and windows. References upon request. Call 941-2624 ask for Terri</p>	<p>ROMULUS HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION RHA's Annual Spring Tack and Bake Sale. \$10 for table rental which includes 1-year membership. Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall (Wayne and Goddard). Open to the public. Y'all come!</p>	<p>CUSTOM CRAFTS MADE AND SOLD Call or stop by. 18855 Wahrman Romulus, Michigan 753-3906</p> <p>AIRBRUSHING Airbrushed ball caps. Personalized and customized to your specification. Call 942-0315</p>	<p>From The Family Of Jacob Becker The family of Jacob Becker would like to express our deepest appreciation to this community for the overwhelming amount of love and support we received and continue to receive from so many of you. Special thanks to: Our extended family, dear friends, and neighbors; Reverend J.D. Landis and the congregation of Community United Methodist Church; Reverend Mike McClellan and the congregation of Romulus Wesleyan Church; Reverend Earl Jones and the congregation of Taylor Center Baptist Church; the Serenity Missionary Baptist Church; the Romulus Athletic Club (coaching staff, team members, cheerleaders, and families of the "Romulus Flyers" – God bless you all; special thanks to Phyllis and John Blackman, Eddie Woods, Steve Goodrich, Steve and Sandy Bednar, Jim and Marie Carlisle, Maggi Bryson, Ron and Debbie Dick, Verlie Wilbite, Melody Carter, and their families); my wonderful friends and fellow employees at Romulus Head Start and MDE (Michigan Department of Education) and Wayne County RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency); the staff, students, and parents of Wick Elementary, Romulus Junior High, and Romulus High School; the Romulus VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 9568 (special thanks to Liz Ray from "Second Hand Rose"); Mayor Beverly McAnally and members of the City Council (special thanks to Mary Ann Banks); Bill Crane and staff; Sue Wright and friends from Micro Measurements; and the Romulus Police Department and the Romulus Fire Department Rescue. Also, we would like to extend our deep respect to a group of most remarkable and dedicated people: Dr. Custer and the medical team and nursing staff at the Pediatric Surgery Unit at Motts Children's Hospital – Intensive Care Unit. (Special thanks to Jan and Theadra, whom we think of as earth-bound angels, for their care and compassion for Jacob and every member of this family – we will be forever grateful.)</p>
<p>NOTICE</p> <p>CALLING ALL SINGLE PARENTS We are presenting the series "Raising Kids Alone" on the following dates: Saturday, March 14, 21, and 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Town Square, Wayne, MI 48184, in the Grace Chapel. Baby-sitting available. Reservations needed. Suggested donation: \$2 per session. If you need support in your situation, come on March 14. For further information, you can call the Church office at 721-4801 or Linda at 728-0861. See you there!</p>	<p>PERSON OF THE YEAR Beverly McAnally has been chosen by the Romulus Chamber of Commerce as its 12th Annual Romulus Person of the Year. The Awards Dinner/Dance honoring the Mayor for her outstanding service and accomplishments will be held on March 20 at the Radisson Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person, and must be paid in advance (by March 13) to the Chamber Office, located at 31200 Industrial Expressway. Call 326-4290</p>	<p>SITUATION WANTED</p> <p>ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS Will run errands, do shopping and odd jobs, and take you to the doctor. Call Sharon at 941-6289</p> 	

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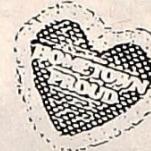


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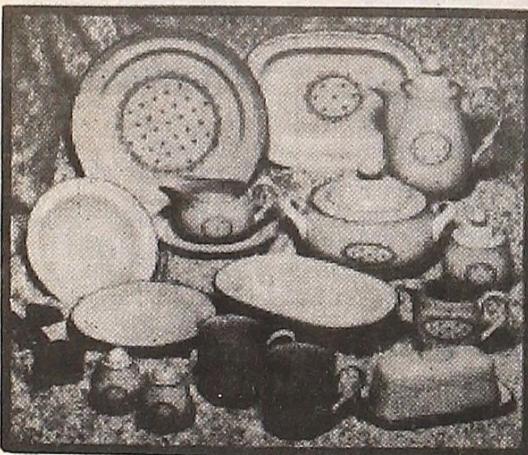
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